

Docket No.: 71971-098

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Rie ITOH, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: January 04, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: